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NOVEMBER 26.

The President, SAMUEL G. DIXON, M.D., in the Chair.

Twenty-one persons present.

Papers under the following titles were presented for publication:

"Cockscomb Fasciation of Pineapples," by John W. Harshberger.

"Myctophum phengodes in the North Atlantic," by H. W. Fowler.

"New Land Mollusks of the Japanese Empire," by Henry A. Pilsbry.

The death of THOMAS MEEHAN, Vice-President of the Academy, on the 19th inst., having been announced, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF PHILADELPHIA is again called on to record its sense of loss in the death of one of its oldest and most devoted associates. Since Mr. Meehan's election to membership forty-one years ago he never neglected an opportunity to manifest his interest in the society, and for much the greater part of that period he gave freely of his time, means and best thought for the increase of its prosperity. His special care for the welfare of the Botanical Department was manifested with singular devotion until physical exertion was no longer possible, and the Academy is well aware that the present prosperous condition of the herbarium is mainly due to his intelligent efforts.

While his extraordinary accuracy as an observer and his clearness as a recorder of natural phenomena place a high value on his scientific work, he was personally endeared to his fellow-members by unflinching courtesy, integrity and generosity. Their regard enables them to appreciate the more fully the loss sustained by his wife and family, to whom they tender this assurance of their heartfelt commiseration.

John M. Macfarlane, D.Sc., was requested to prepare a biographical notice of Mr. Meehan, to be read at a meeting of the Academy and published in the *Proceedings*.

Messrs. Roswell C. Williams, Jr., Henry C. Savage, William B. Davis and S. Harbert Hamilton were elected members.

T. D. A. Cockerell, of East Las Vegas, N. M., was elected a correspondent.

The following were ordered to be printed: